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Under Article 4. Treaty of 14th June 1866,
with Creek Indians.

The undersigned, Hardy Grayson^{40.}, a
Squadman, and native of the Creek Nation, and a
Refugee, Loyal to the United States, being duly
examined and sworn, (he understanding, and
conversing in the English language,) deposes and
says, that whilst living on his place, in North
Fork Town, Creek Nation, and sometime during
the month of August 1863, he was driven from
his home by the Rebel troops under the command
of the Rebel General Cooper, and was compelled to
fly hastily ^{in the night time} for his life. - And this deponent further
says that at the time he was so compelled to fly
his home he owned and possessed the property here-
inafter enumerated, all of which he abandoned
and lost, and that he has not since recovered the
same, or any part thereof. To say:

"in the night
time," understood
before execution
hereof.

1. One Horse, (Indian,)	valued at	\$ 60.00
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60. Sixty Hogs.	average value \$3. ⁰⁰ each.	180.00
300. Three hundred Bushels, Corn @ \$1. ⁰⁰		300.00
, Dwelling house, together with furniture,		
Bed and Blanket, Cooking utensils &c.		40.00
Making a total value of		\$ 620.00

Six hundred and twenty dollars. - And
Further this deponent saith not. -

Claim # 22 Hardy Grayson

Subscribed and sworn to, before me, at
the Creek Agency, C. N. this 4th day of
November A. D. 1869. -

Hardy Grayson, his
mark.

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All Supt. Ind. Affairs So Supt.

The undersigned, Jacob Hawkins, and
Dennis Harrod, both Freedmen & Loyal Refugees,
Natives of the Creek Nation, being, jointly, duly
examined and sworn (they understanding and
conversing in the English language;) do depose and
say: that they are not interested in the foregoing
claim of Hardy Grayson, in any personal or
pecuniary manner, whatever: that, they have
heard the foregoing affidavit read to them, and
know its contents, understandingly, and that the
same is correct and true in every particular: that
to their own knowledge, the said Hardy Grayson,
did, at the time stated by him, own and possess
the property enumerated in his affidavit, and
did lose the same in the manner stated by him.
And further these deponent do not say.

Subscribed and sworn to, at
the Creek Agency, C. N. this
4th day of November A. D.
1869. before me.

Jacob Hawkins,
Dennis Harrod

his
X
mark
his
X
mark

W. B. Beck

1st Lt Infantry

Asst Supt. Ind. Affairs 30th Sept 1891

Award

The loss of property specified above is deemed established by the foregoing testimony. Also, the status of claimant, the amount claimed, however, is considered excessive. Upon inquiry, it is found that the values of the different kinds of property, at the time the loss occurred, ruled as follows:-

Horses - Indians,	\$15.00 Each.
Hogs,	2.00 "
Corn, per bushel,	.50 "
Dwelling house, including furniture, beds, blankets, cooking utensils &c,	One-half claimed value

In consideration of these, and all other facts attainable, bearing upon the case, we believe it just and equitable to award this claimant Hardy Grayson Three Hundred and twenty dollars:-

\$320.00

W. B. Beck
Proc. Maj. Genl. U. S. A. Supt. Ind. Affairs

F. A. Smith
Capt. U. S. Army - Creek Agent